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Title:	Cannula/Needle Combination for Subcutaneous Administration of an Active Substance	Group Art Unit:	3763

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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